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Office of Nutritional Products/Labeling & Dietary Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street, SW (HFS-810) Washington, D.C. 20204 October 26, 2004

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the St. John's Wort supplement under the Giant Eagle brand name.

- Supports/Promotes a positive mood.
- Used for centuries as a tonic, St. John's Wort helps promote a positive mood.
- St. John's Wort promotes a positive mood and a healthy emotional balance.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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